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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 03-194 – Application by Qwest Communications International Inc. for Authority to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in the State of Arizona

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, representatives of Qwest Communications International Inc. (“Qwest”) met with Commission staff to provide an introduction and overview of Qwest’s Section 271 application for Arizona. Attending the meeting on behalf of Qwest (either in person or via teleconference) were, in addition to me, Dean Buhler, Loretta Huff, Monica Luckritz, Lynn Notarianni, Barry Orrel, Dan Poole, Jerry Thompson and Chris Viveros, as well as Peter Rohrbach and Yaron Dori of Hogan & Hartson. Commission staff present included Denise Coca, Darryl Cooper, Bill Dever, Aaron Goldberger, Jeremy Marcus, Steve Morris and Christi Shewman.

The purpose of the meeting was for Qwest to provide an introduction to its Section 271 application. Qwest described the application’s overall structure and summarized its content in connection with the following matters: Operations Support Systems (“OSS”), Track A, checklist compliance, commercial performance, pricing, Section 272, and the public interest. Among the topics Qwest discussed as part of its summary were: similarities and differences between the third party OSS test conducted in Arizona and the one conducted by the Regional Oversight Committee in the rest of Qwest’s region; types of loops available to CLECs; Qwest’s DS1 facilities construction policy; the history and status of cost docket proceedings before the Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”); recent provisioning and repair performance in connection with DS1 loops; circumstances surrounding the recent issuance of Event Notifications related to Daily Usage Files; issues raised by MCI in its August 26, 2003, letter to ACC Commissioner Mundell; and recent improvement in certain CLEC-specific reject rates.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hance Haney". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Hance" and last name "Haney" clearly distinguishable.

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cc: Denise Coca
Darryl Cooper
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Aaron Goldberger
Jeremy Marcus
Steve Morris
Christi Shewman